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**MOSCOW PRESSING  
BID TO SOCIALISTS**

**Austrian, Dutch and Danish  
Parties Invited to Send  
Groups to Soviet**

Special to The New York Times.

LONDON, Jan. 30—The Soviet Communist party is making strong overtures to the Socialist parties of Western Europe to establish friendly relations.

The extent of the Soviet effort became known at a meeting here today of the bureau, or executive committee, of the Socialist International. It was learned that three more Socialist parties—in Austria, the Netherlands and Denmark—had been invited to send delegations to Moscow to meet Communist party members.

The leaders of the Norwegian Labor party already had rejected an invitation on the ground that the two parties differed fundamentally on political questions.

The French Socialist party has accepted and is to send a delegation to Moscow in March. The visit was scheduled for February, but was postponed because of the recent French general election.

The bureau had planned to discuss the invitations and the attitude the Socialist International should take to them, but decided not to do so because of the absence of the French representative. It put this item on the agenda of the council of the Socialist International, which meets in Zurich early in March.

In suggesting a visit by the Norwegian Socialists last autumn, Nikita S. Khrushchev, first Secretary of the Soviet Communist party, said he was eager to establish closer relations with parties representing the workers of other nations.

Well-informed sources here believe the real reason is to try to counteract the influence socialism has in the satellite countries.

By bringing Socialist leaders to Moscow, the Russians hope to discredit the Socialists from the satellite countries who are operating in exile or undercover at home against the Communist regimes, these sources say.

The item put down by the bureau delegates for Zurich calls for a debate on international affairs, with particular reference to the Middle East and to the re-

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Honorable Allen Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

Many thanks for the Saturday luncheon.

I enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity to talk  
with you.

Enclosed find a story from yesterday's  
New York Times which accentuates the one point  
for special study which we had discussed.

Best wishes always.

Sincerely,

Harold E. Stassen

Enclosure

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